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1. CONGEN AND CONSOFF WERE ASKED BY AKIO KAWATO AND HITSURU FURUKAWA, FIRST SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION, ASIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, MOFA, ON JUNE 5 TO EXPLAIN REASONS WHY USG NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPTING RESETTLEMENT APPLICATIONS OF REFUGEES RESCUED BY NORWEGIAN AND GREEK VESSELS (REFTEL A).

2. CONGEN EXPLAINED PERTINENT PORTIONS REFTELS B AND C. CONGEN ALSO SAID REQUEST FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION SENT TO DEPARTMENT (REFTEL A, PARA 6) STILL AWAITING REPLY. CONSOFFS ALSO INFORMED KAWATO THAT IPP-78 NUMBERS FOR BOAT REFUGEES EXHAUSTED.

3. KAWATO SAID NORWEGIAN AND GREEK EMBASSIES GAVE ASSURANCES TO GOJ IN NOTESVERBALEUSING FOLLOWING
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LANGUAGE: QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY/GREECE WILL ADMIT ANY OF THESE REFUGEES WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SETTLED ELSEWHERE TO NORWAY/GREECE AT SUCH TIME AS THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES DEEM APPROPRIATE UNQUOTE.

4. KAWATO EXPLAINED THAT ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN WITH THOUGHT REFUGEES WILL EVENTUALLY BE ACCEPTED BY US.

5. COMMENT: IT IS APPARENT GOJ LED BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO BELIEVE ASSURANCES TO BE MERELY PRO FORMA, BUT NOW FIND THAT NOTE VERBALE UNDERTAKING BEING CONSIDERED LITERALLY BY CONSOFFS. CONGEN TOLD KAWATO THAT WE SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM, UNDERSTAND HIS PREDICAMENT, AND WILL APPROACH DEPARTMENT FOR EARLY REPLY TO REFTTEL A. MANSFIELD

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